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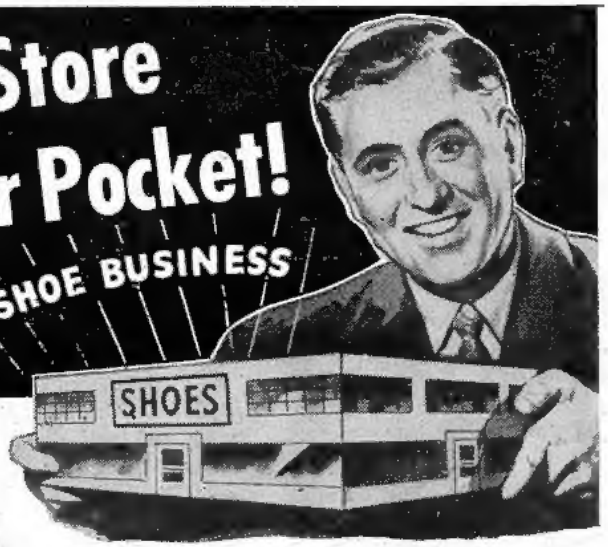

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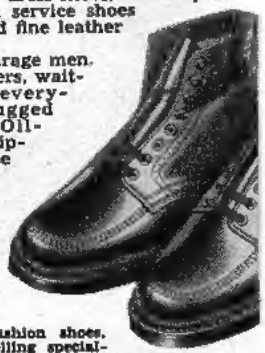

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GET INTO THE THICK OF BATTLE WITH...

COMBAT KELLY

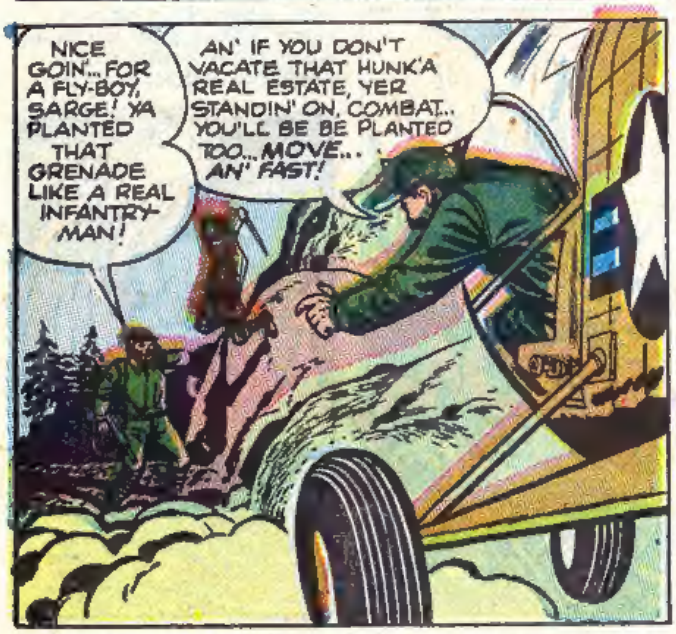
HOLY CA-RIPES, COMBAT! YA...YA CAME BACK FOR ME!
I TOLD YA I WOULD... AN' I'LL BE DOWN TO GET YA AS SOON AS I SWEEP UP THE RED RUBBISH WITH THE .45-CALIBER BROOM!
BRAT-TAT

COMBAT KELLY SWINGS BACK AND FORTH ON THE ROPE LADDER LIKE A HUMAN PENDULUM... AND HIS BLAZING TOMMY GUN BARKS OFF THE SECONDS WHICH THE COMMIES HAVE LEFT TO LIVE...

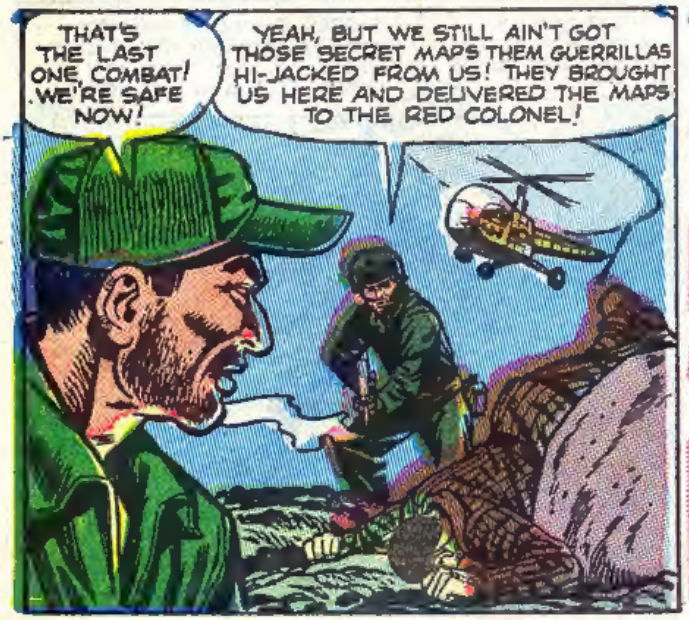
SUDDENLY A RED TAKES A FLYING LEAP AND TACKLES COMBAT FROM BEHIND...
WHUMP
HEY! WHAT THE...?
THE FORCE OF THE TACKLE SENDS THE HUMAN PENDULUM SWINGING HIGH AND TOWARD COOKIE...
AND WHEN COMBAT AND THE RED GET THERE...
KLUNK
THANKS FOR DELOUSIN' ME, COOKIE...NOW I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR!
HURRY UP, COMBAT! THERE'S MORE OF THE COMMIE PEOPLE COMIN' UP THE HILL!
YER SPRUNG, COOKIE! LATCH ON TO THAT ROPE LADDER AN' CLIMB ABOARD THE WINDMILL! I'LL KEEP THE VULTURES BACK!
BRAT-TAT-TAT
OKAY, SARGE! TAKE 'ER UP!
AS THE COPTER RISES, IT SWINGS CLOSE TO A JUTTING ROCK FORMATION...AND A WAITING RED...
WE'RE ON OUR WAY! NOTHIN' CAN STOP US NOW!
KAK KAK
THE COMMIE CHOPS WITH HIS SWORD AND THE SHARP BLADE SLICES THRU THE ROPE LADDER AS IF IT WEREN'T THERE...

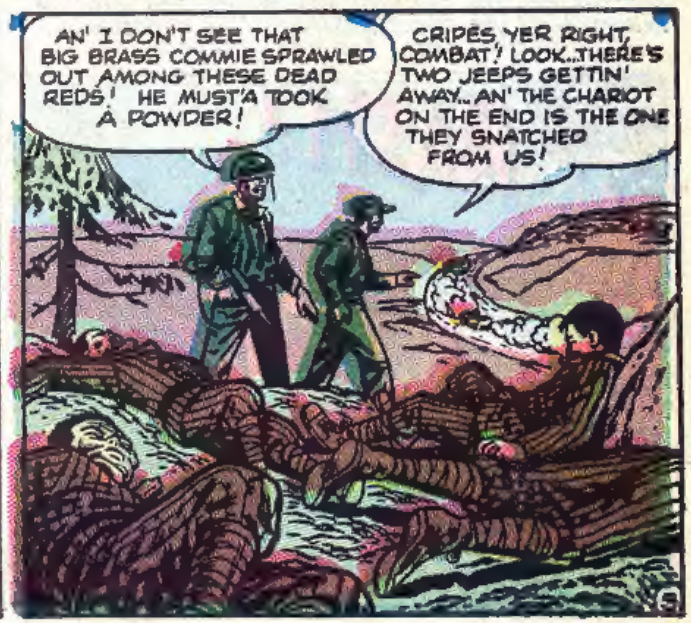
COMBAT AND COOKIE DROP TO THE GROUND AND THE REDS COME CHARGING IN FOR THE KILL...

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY GET...


NICE GOIN'... FOR A FLY-BOY, SARGE! YA PLANTED THAT GRENADE LIKE A REAL INFANTRY-MAN!
AN' IF YOU DON'T VACATE THAT HUNK'A REAL ESTATE, YER STANDIN' ON, COMBAT... YOU'LL BE BE PLANTED TOO... MOVE... AN' FAST!

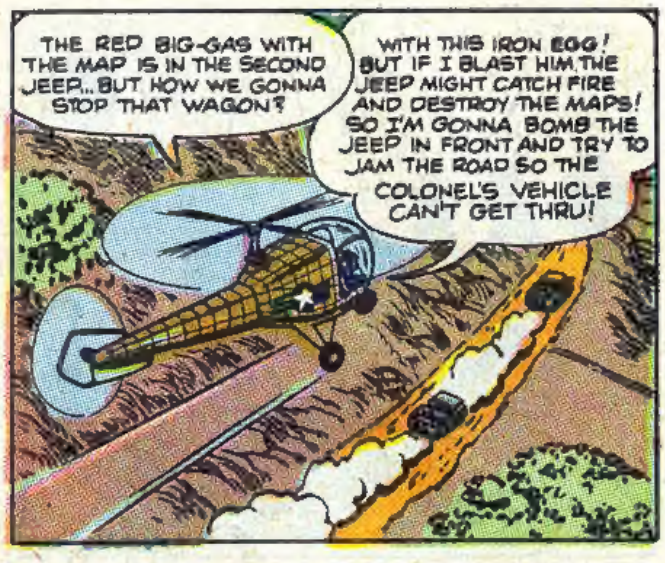
COMBAT WHIRLS AND EMPTIES HIS TOMMY GUN INTO THE FLYING ASSASSIN...


THAT'S THE LAST ONE, COMBAT! WE'RE SAFE NOW!
YEAH, BUT WE STILL AIN'T GOT THOSE SECRET MAPS THEM GUERRILLAS HI-JACKED FROM US! THEY BROUGHT US HERE AND DELIVERED THE MAPS TO THE RED COLONEL!


AN' I DON'T SEE THAT BIG BRASS COMMIE SPRAWLED OUT AMONG THESE DEAD REDS! HE MUST'A TOOK A POWDER!
CRIPES, YER RIGHT, COMBAT! LOOK... THERE'S TWO JEEPS GETTIN' AWAY... AN' THE CHARIOT ON THE END IS THE ONE THEY SNATCHED FROM US!

WE'LL NEVER GET THOSE SECRET MAPS BACK NOW! AN' WHEN WE REPORT TO MAJOR THORN... HE'LL CHEW OUR EARS OFF FOR NOT USIN' OUR HEADS WHEN WE HAD THOSE MAPS TO DELIVER!
I LIKE YOU GUYS WITH YER EARS ON...SO CLIMB INTO MY SKY TAXI AN' I'LL TRY TO SAVE 'EM FOR YA!

COMBAT AND COOKIE CLIMB ABOARD AND IN A FEW MINUTES THE COPTER IS CHOPPING UP AIR ABOVE THE TWO-JEEP CONVOY...

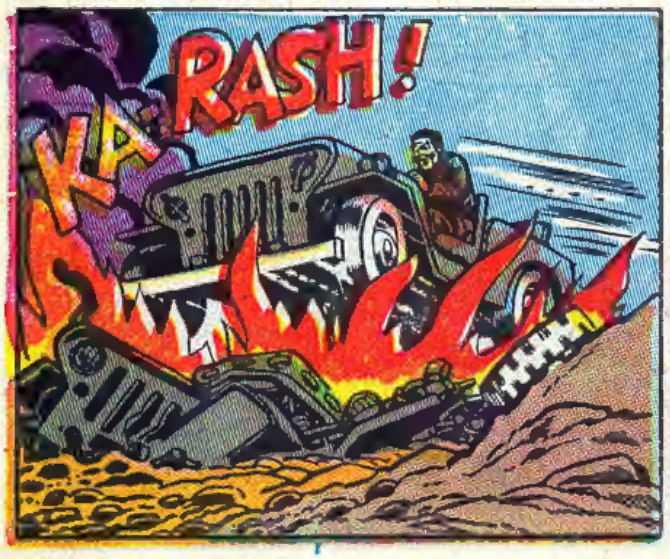

THE RED BIG-GAS WITH THE MAP IS IN THE SECOND JEEP... BUT HOW WE GONNA STOP THAT WAGON?
WITH THIS IRON EGG! BUT IF I BLAST HIM, THE JEEP MIGHT CATCH FIRE AND DESTROY THE MAPS! SO I'M GONNA BOMB THE JEEP IN FRONT AND TRY TO JAM THE ROAD SO THE COLONEL'S VEHICLE CAN'T GET THRU!

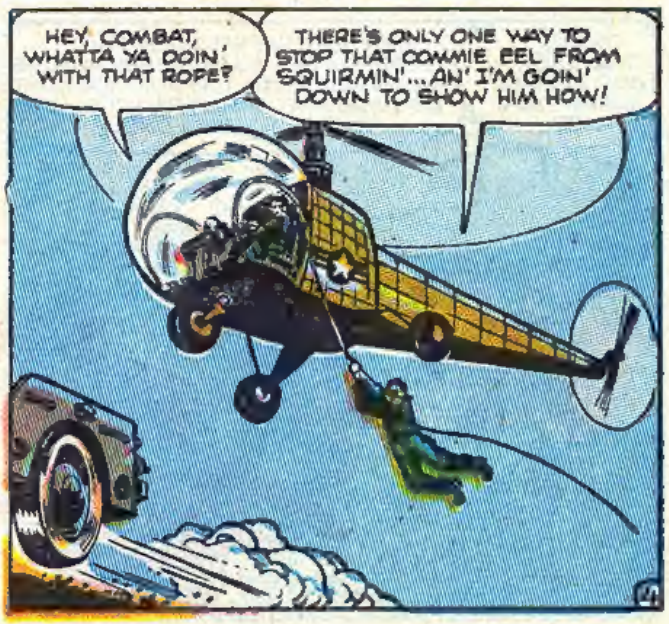
THE COPTER DROPS DOWN OVER THE FIRST JEEP...

COMBAT LEANS OUT AND... BOMBS AWAY...

THE WRECKAGE OF THE FIRST JEEP FORMS A FLAMING BARRICADE ACROSS THE NARROW MOUNTAIN ROAD...

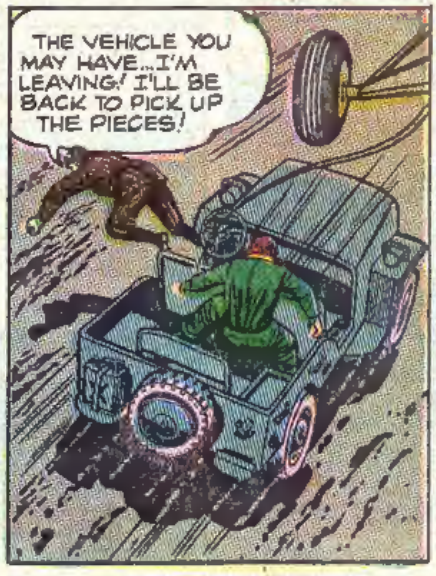
BUT THE COMMIE COLONEL IS A DESPERATE MAN! HE SLAMS THE GAS PEDAL DOWN TO THE FLOOR AND PLOWS THRU THE WALL OF FIRE...




HEY, COMBAT, WHATTA YA DOIN' WITH THAT ROPE?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP THAT COMMIE EEL FROM SQUIRMIN'... AN' I'M GOIN' DOWN TO SHOW HIM HOW!

WITH COMBAT DANGLING ON THE END OF THE ROPE, THE WHIRLIGIG SWOOPS DOWN ON THE JEEP...

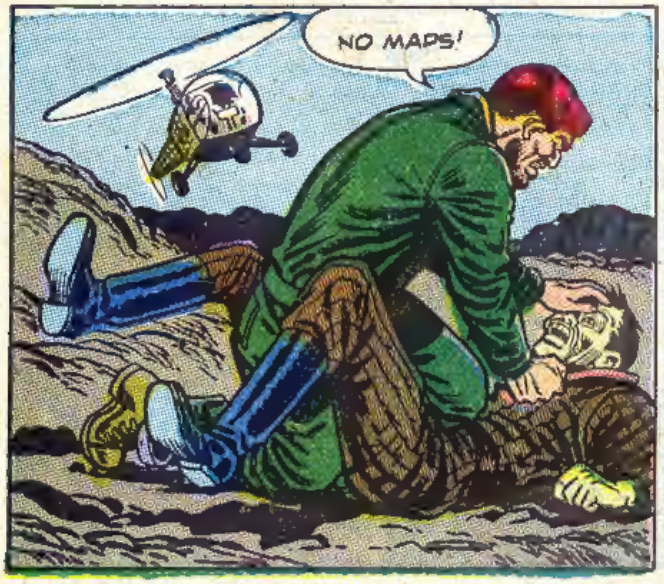
BUT AS COMBAT DROPS IN...THE COMMIE COLONEL DROPS OUT...



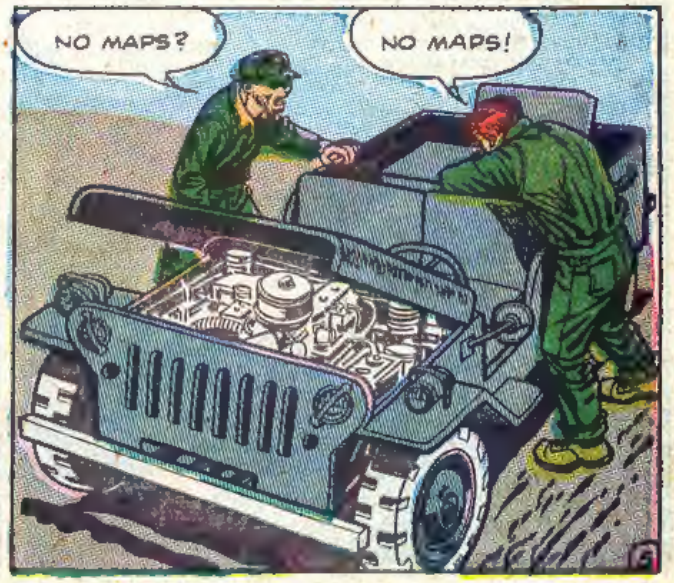
THE DRIVERLESS JEEP ZIGS AND ZAGS AND COMBAT GETS BOUNCED AROUND LIKE A BARRACKS BAG...

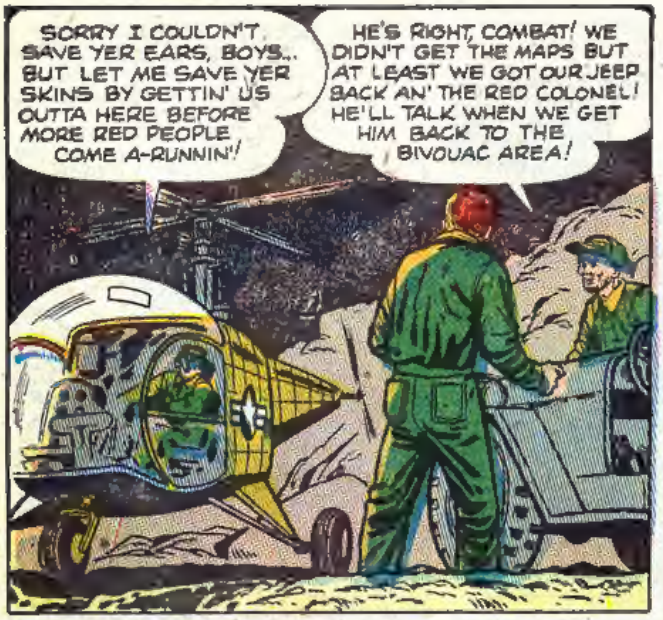
COMBAT WHEELS THE JEEP AROUND AND FEEDS IT GAS! IN A FEW SECONDS HE'S BEHIND THE RETREATING COLONEL...

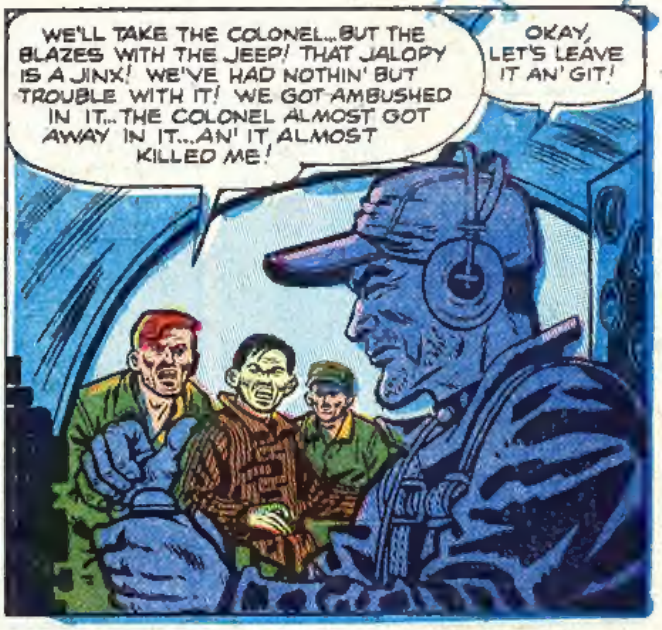
COMBAT SEARCHES THE COLONEL...



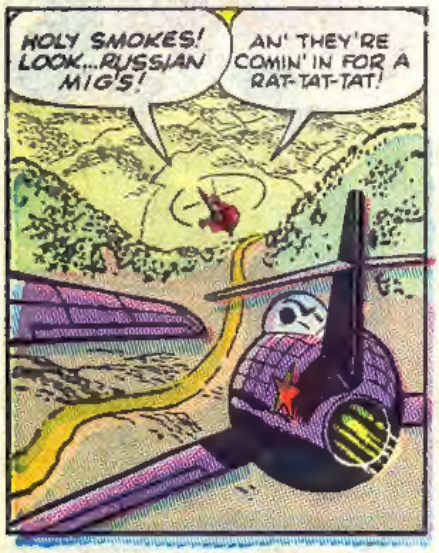
HE TEARS THE JEEP APART...



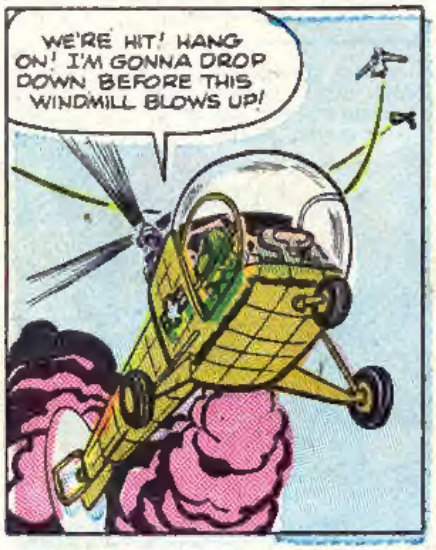

SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE YER EARS, BOYS.. BUT LET ME SAVE YER SKINS BY GETTIN' US OUTTA HERE BEFORE MORE RED PEOPLE COME A-RUNNIN'!
HE'S RIGHT, COMBAT! WE DIDN'T GET THE MAPS BUT AT LEAST WE GOT OUR JEEP BACK AN' THE RED COLONEL! HE'LL TALK WHEN WE GET HIM BACK TO THE BIVOUAC AREA!


WE'LL TAKE THE COLONEL...BUT THE BLAZES WITH THE JEEP! THAT JALOPY IS A JINX! WE'VE HAD NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE WITH IT! WE GOT AMBUSHED IN IT...THE COLONEL ALMOST GOT AWAY IN IT...AN' IT ALMOST KILLED ME!
OKAY, LET'S LEAVE IT AN' GIT!

THE SARGE TAKES THE COPTER ALOFT AGAIN... BUT AS SOON AS IT'S AIRBORNE, THEY SPOT TROUBLE...



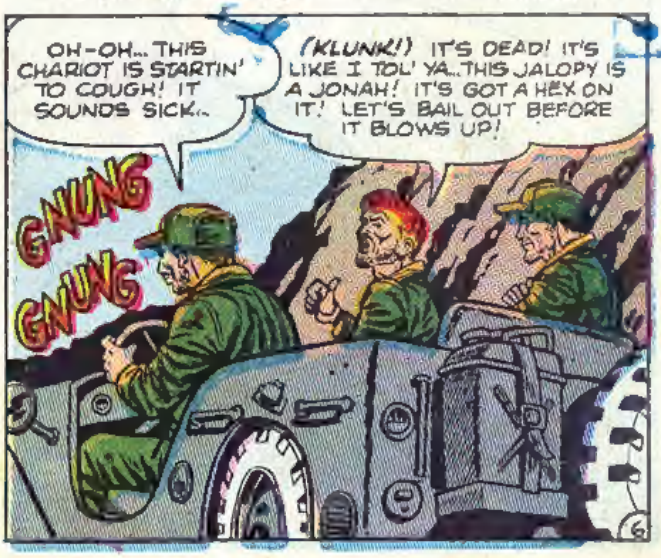
THE RED JETS MAKE A ZOOMING PASS AND THEIR 37-MM CANNONS SPIT FIREBALLS AT THE COPTER...



THE FLYING WINDMILL HITS THE GROUND AND THE THREE G.I.'S AND THE RED VACATE IT ON THE DOUBLE...

OUR LUCK'S STILL WITH US! WE GOT AWAY FROM THE BLAST...THE JETS ARE GONE... AN' IT'S A GOOD THING WE DIDN'T LOAD THAT JEEP! WE CAN SURE USE IT NOW!
I'D RATHER WALK THAN RIDE IN THAT FOUR-WHEEL G.I. JINX!

BUT JEEP OR JINX, COMBAT CHANGES HIS MIND WHEN HE THINKS OF THE MANY FOOTSTEPS BETWEEN HERE AND THE AMERICAN LINES! AND A HALF-HOUR LATER...


OH-OH... THIS CHARIOT IS STARTIN' TO COUGH! IT SOUNDS SICK..
(KLUNK!) IT'S DEAD! IT'S LIKE I TOL' YA...THIS JALOPY IS A JONAH! IT'S GOT A HEX ON IT! LET'S BAIL OUT BEFORE IT BLOWS UP!
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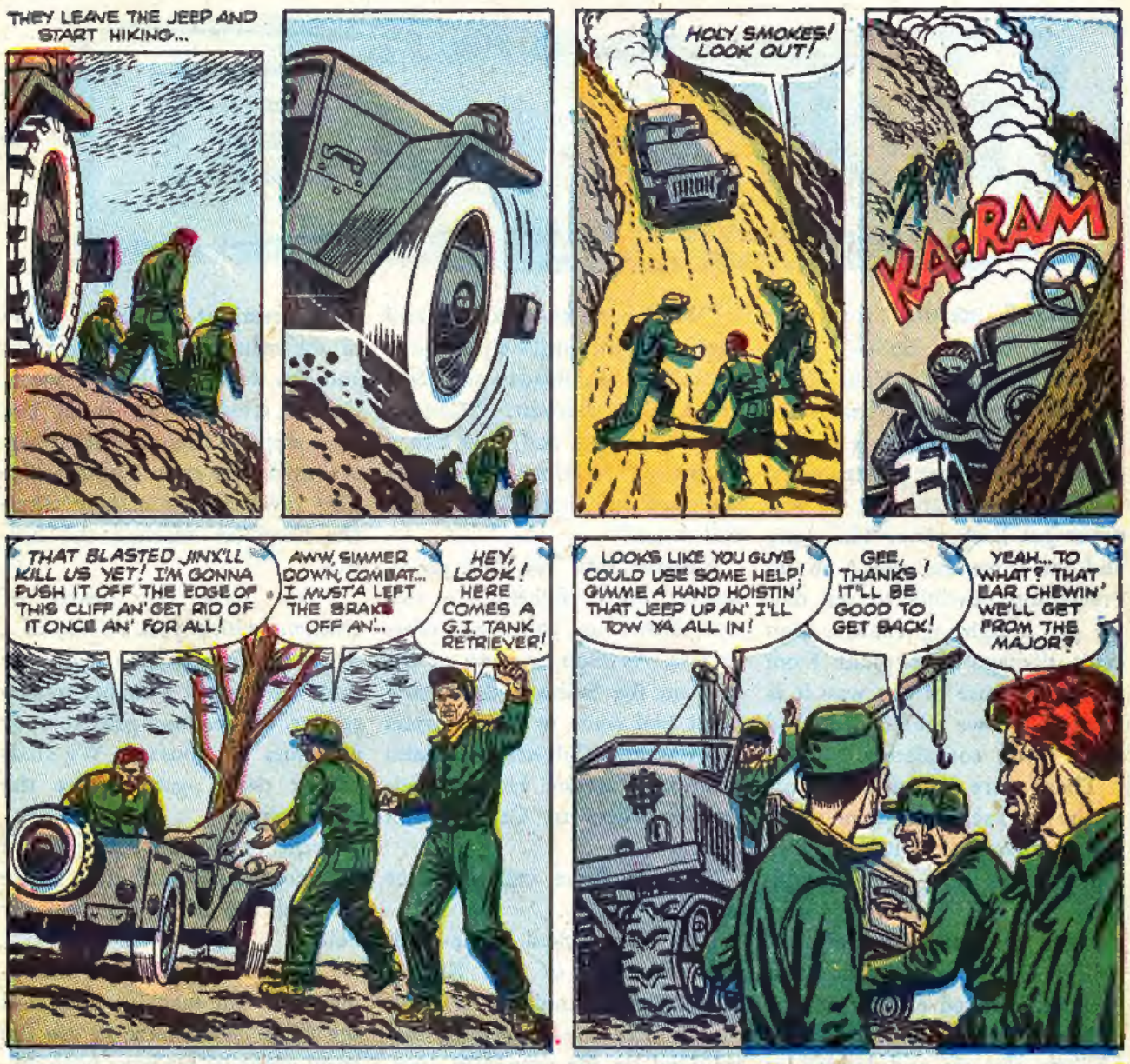
THEY LEAVE THE JEEP AND START HIKING...
HOLY SMOKES! LOOK OUT!
KA-RAM
THAT BLASTED JINX'LL KILL US YET! I'M GONNA PUSH IT OFF THE EDGE OF THIS CLIFF AN' GET RID OF IT ONCE AN' FOR ALL!
AWW, SIMMER DOWN, COMBAT... I MUST'A LEFT THE BRAKE OFF AN'..
HEY, LOOK! HERE COMES A G.I. TANK RETRIEVER!
LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS COULD USE SOME HELP! GIMME A HAND HOISTIN' THAT JEEP UP AN' I'LL TOW YA ALL IN!
GEE, THANKS! IT'LL BE GOOD TO GET BACK!
YEAH... TO WHAT? THAT EAR CHEWIN' WE'LL GET FROM THE MAJOR?
WHEN THEY GET BACK TO THE BIVOUAC AREA COMBAT TELLS MAJOR THORN THE WHOLE STORY..
YOU SURE HAD IT ROUGH... AN' I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK.. BUT WHERE ARE THE SECRET MAPS?
WELL, SIR.. THEY... THEY.. THAT IS... ER...
EXCUSE ME, MAJOR, BUT YA OUGHTTA TEACH THESE CHARACTERS NOT TO STUFF PAPER INTO THE GAS TANK! NO WONDER THE JEEP STALLED ON 'EM!
GREAT SCOTT! THOSE ARE THE SECRET MAPS!
COMBAT AND COOKIE, STUFFING THOSE MAPS INTO THE GAS TANK SO THE REDS WOULDN'T FIND THEM IS WHAT I CALL USING YOUR HEAD! I'M PROUD OF BOTH OF YOU!
THE END

ATLAS DON'T MISS COMBAT KELLY IN HIS *OWN* MAGAZINE..."COMBAT KELLY COMICS" MONTHLY! ATLAS

BROWN'S BRAVERY

BEFORE starting for their raid on the Suiho hydroelectric plant on the Yalu River, Captain James Riodan made one thing very clear to his chosen group of volunteer paratroopers.

"The chances are that we will never get back alive. The army and air force are going to do everything possible to see that we get a fighting chance. You can't damage that plant from the air because of the way it is situated. So we take a drop and blow it up completely."

There were no armed guards at the hydroelectric plant when the paratroopers struck. Within ten minutes they had strategically set off their explosive charges and then withdrawn. Millions of dollars of equipment that sent needed electric energy to war plants in Manchuria went up into the air and landed as plain junk. Captain James Riodan was a far-seeing man. Before going out on this raid he made a simple suggestion to Major John Fleming.

"Drop jeeps and extra cans of gas and oil from our flying boxcars. We'll make a dash southward and then try to contact you at the base. If we can get through you can send helicopters to pick us up."

At Miosang the jeeps ran into artillery fire and then headed for the Pao-Ling highway. But they could go no further than the mountain crest.

"We'll have to make a stand here and fight until help comes," Captain James Riodan told Sergeant Bill Barnett. "Contact Major Fleming and give him a fix on our position. Protect the wounded and check on our food and water."

Captain Sim Too had no illusions about fighting in this war. Either you followed orders or else. As soon as news of the raid on the Suiho hydroelectric plant had come to headquarters at Mianung, Colonel Piu-Kiaho went into action. He gave his simple orders to Captain Sim Too.

"I want those men dead or alive."

And now picked battle-hardened veterans of the Korean People's Army under their brave captain had the Americans surrounded on the mountain crest. All that had to be done was to storm the heights and wipe them out. At 1430 two hundred reds, either willingly or unwillingly, began a death charge up that barren territory. Private Thomas W. Brown kept his finger on the trigger of his automatic rifle. Captain James Riodan handled a light machine gun. And the sergeant was in charge of a heavy machine gun. As soon as the men came within range of the weapons the Captain said but one word.

"Now".

And the weapons spit forth their greetings of death. Some of the men dropped their rifles and ran down the hill in panic. Others tried to go forth but were stopped in their tracks. Not one made the crest. Captain Sim Too raved like a maniac when the survivors reached the bottom.

"You have the hearts of chickens within you. Afraid of a dying group of men who are only waiting for a chance to surrender. Go rest and pray to your ancestors for courage. We shall charge them again before the day is over."

Sergeant Bill Barnett checked on ammunition and then made the sad report to his superior officer.

"We are almost out of ammunition for the machine guns and the rifles. We'll have to use the hand grenades we have been saving and fire with our revolvers at close quarters."

Looking through his field glasses, Captain Riodan watched the enemy below massing for another attack. He shook his head sadly as he realized how the odds were stacked against his men. He turned to Private Thomas W. Brown.

"You'll throw the grenades. And make each one count. If it is the end, then let's make it the end of them."

Captain Sim Too watched his soldiers go up that hill cautiously. There was no machine gun

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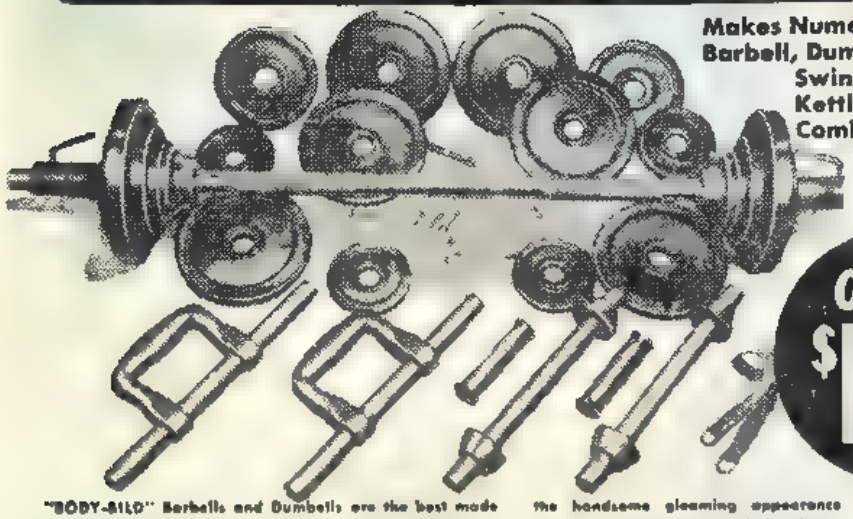

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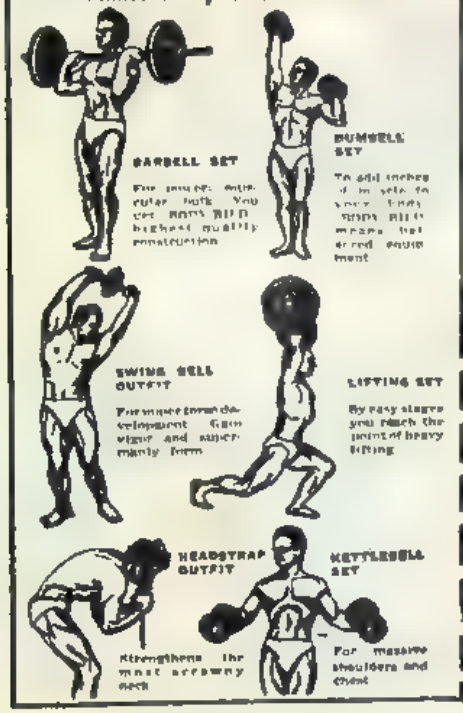

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NOT ALL OF ROGER HAWLEY'S SONS REJOICED WITH THEIR FATHER AT THE ARRIVAL OF GENERALS HOWE, CLINTON AND BURGOYNE AND THEIR TROOPS.
WELL, NOW GEN. GAGE WILL HAVE THE ADDED TROOPS HE NEEDS TO KEEP ORDER IN BOSTON
I DON'T SEE WHY ANY AMERICAN SHOULD BE HAPPY UNDER THE HEEL OF A TYRANT!
EH? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT, GEORGE?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG, FATHER! MY INFANT BROTHER GEORGE HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THOSE TRAITORS, JOHN HANCOCK AND SAMUEL ADAMS! I RECOGNIZE THAT "HEEL OF A TYRANT" RUBBISH!
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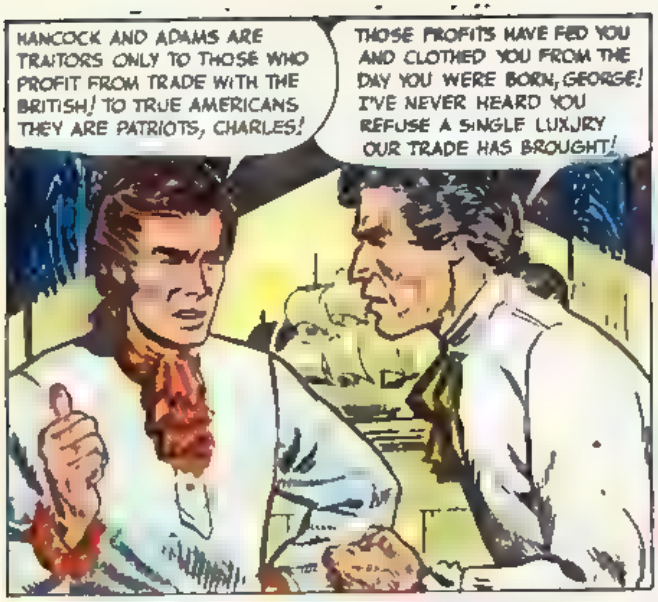
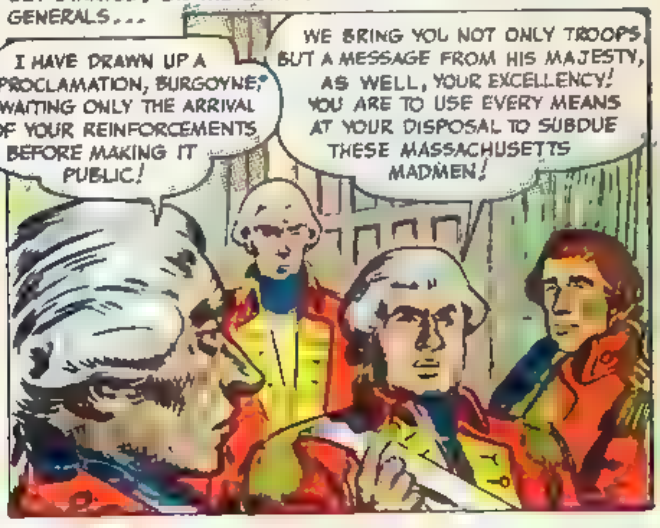
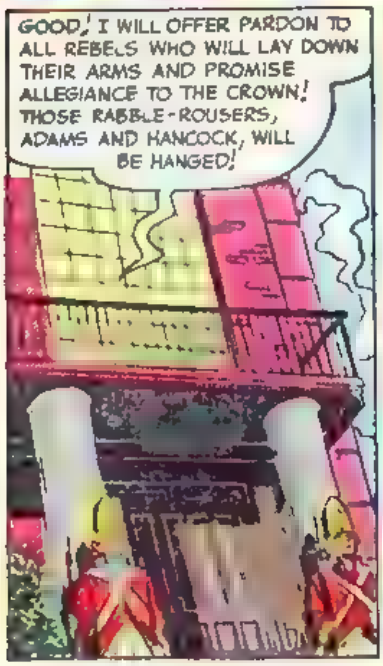

HANCOCK AND ADAMS ARE TRAITORS ONLY TO THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM TRADE WITH THE BRITISH! TO TRUE AMERICANS THEY ARE PATRIOTS, CHARLES!
THOSE PROFITS HAVE FED YOU AND CLOTHED YOU FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, GEORGE! I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU REFUSE A SINGLE LUXURY OUR TRADE HAS BROUGHT!

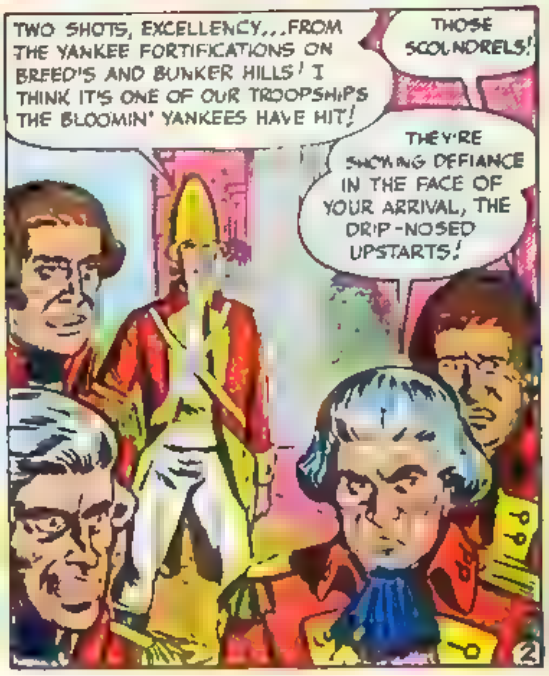
WE ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS, AND SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT! I'LL HAVE NO MORE SAID AGAINST THE CROWN IN THIS OFFICE OR AT HOME! YOU ALL UNDERSTAND?
YES, FATHER, BUT...
WE UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY, SIR!

THEN, BACK TO WORK, ALL OF YOU!
IT WILL BE WORSE THAN EVER NOW... GAGE WILL MAKE THE MASSACRE OF '70 LOOK LIKE A PICNIC!
AYE... HE MAY, BUT HE'LL WISH HE'D NEVER STARTED...

IT TOOK GENERAL THOMAS GAGE, THE KING'S GOVERNOR FOR THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS, A FEW WEEKS... BUT HE DID GET STARTED! ON THE 12TH OF JUNE HE SUMMONED HIS GENERALS...


I HAVE DRAWN UP A PROCLAMATION, BURGOYNE, AWAITING ONLY THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE MAKING IT PUBLIC!
WE BRING YOU NOT ONLY TROOPS BUT A MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY, AS WELL, YOUR EXCELLENCY! YOU ARE TO USE EVERY MEANS AT YOUR DISPOSAL TO SUBDUE THESE MASSACHUSETTS MADMEN!


GOOD! I WILL OFFER PARDON TO ALL REBELS WHO WILL LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND PROMISE ALLEGIANCE TO THE CROWN! THOSE RABBLE-ROUSERS, ADAMS AND HANCOCK, WILL BE HANGED!


TWO SHOTS, EXCELLENCY... FROM THE YANKEE FORTIFICATIONS ON BREED'S AND BUNKER HILLS! I THINK IT'S ONE OF OUR TROOPSHIPS THE BLOOMIN' YANKEES HAVE HIT!
THOSE SCOUNDRELS!
THEY'RE SHOWING DEFIANCE IN THE FACE OF YOUR ARRIVAL, THE DRIP-NOSED UPSTARTS!

GAGE WAS A MAN OF TEMPER WHEN AROUSED, AND THE DEFIANT PATRIOTS HAD PUSHED HIS PATIENCE TO ITS LIMIT...

THOSE FILTHY PEASANTS...THEY'LL COME DOWN OFF THAT HILL OR I'LL HAVE THEM BROUGHT DOWN BY FORCE! ORDERLY!

...AND IF THEY RESIST?

THE AMERICANS... FIGHT? NEVER!

I'M AFRAID, YOUR EXCELLENCY, GENERAL BURGOYNE WAS THINKING OF THE... ER...INCIDENT AT LEXINGTON!

THAT NIGHT A LIEUTENANT RODE FROM BUNKER HILL TO CAMBRIDGE, TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WHERE NEW ENGLAND TROOPS WERE BARRACKED, WHERE GENERAL ARTEMUS WARD COMMANDED...

MAJOR GREEN SENDS HIS COMPLIMENTS, GENERAL WARD... AND THE NEWS OF AN ULTIMATUM FROM GAGE...TO LEAVE THE HILLS OR DIE!

YOU HEAR THAT, WARREN?.. PRESCOTT?

GENERAL WARREN, WILL YOU TAKE TWELVE HUNDRED MARKSMEN AND REINFORCE BREED'S AND BUNKER HILLS?

I'M A DOCTOR, GENERAL, NOT A SOLDIER! I'LL GO ALONG, BUT I SUGGEST WE PLACE COMMAND OF THE TROOPS IN THE CAPABLE HANDS OF COLONEL PRESCOTT HERE

THE PATRIOTS' ANSWER TO GAGE'S ULTIMATUM WAS THE FORTIFICATION OF BUNKER AND BREED'S HILLS... BY GENERAL PUTNAM AND COLONEL PRESCOTT...

AND WHEN THEIR WORK WAS DONE...

NOW, GENERAL PUTNAM, LET THEM COME!

"LET THEM COME!"...GAGE NEVER HEARD PRESCOTT SPEAK THESE WORDS, BUT THEY SPOKE THEMSELVES IN THE BREASTWORKS OF BREED'S AND BUNKER HILLS...

...YOU'VE WAITED TOO LONG, YOUR EXCELLENCY. NEARLY A WEEK SINCE YOUR ULTIMATUM! THOSE COLONIALS UP THERE WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO HOLD CHARLESTON OR DORCHESTER.

BLAST THEM... IT'S SHEER BLUFF! THEY WON'T FIGHT! THEY WON'T!

I'LL SEND THREE THOUSAND MEN...ONE LAST WARNING, THEN THEY'LL COME DOWN, OR, BY GAD, I'LL BLAST THEM OFF THE EARTH!

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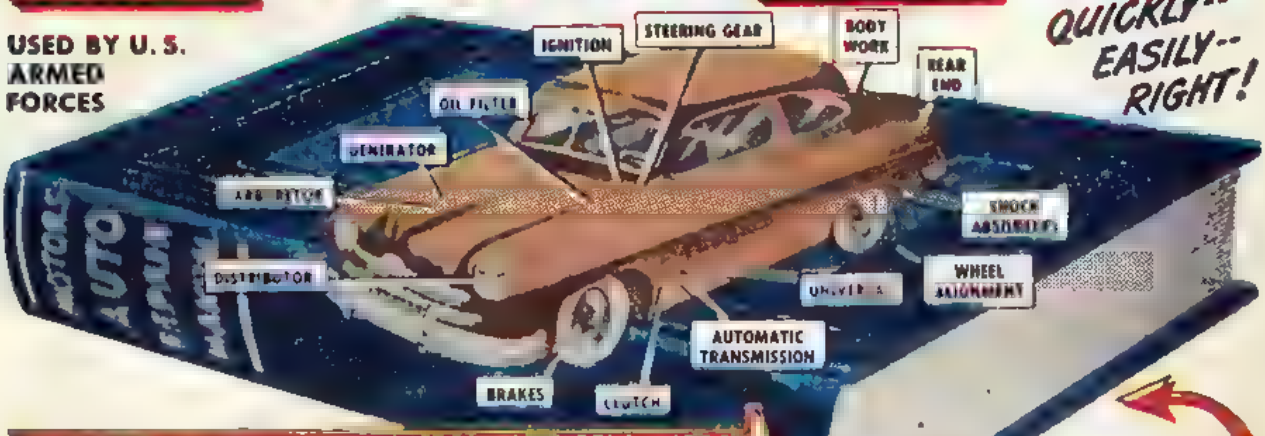

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"...THEREFORE, UNLESS ALL THESE TERMS ARE COMPLIED WITH, UNLESS ALL COLONIAL TROOPS ARE REMOVED FROM SAID HILLS WITHIN THIRTY MINUTES AFTER THIS ORDER HAS BEEN READ, HIS MAJESTY'S GRENADIERS WILL ATTACK..." SIGNED, THOMAS GAGE, GOVERNOR!

TENSE CROWDS HAD FOLLOWED GAGE'S SOLDIERS...PATRIOTS AND TORIES SQUINTED UP AT THE DEFIANT FIGURE OF COLONEL PRESCOTT...A HUSH FELL OVER THE THRONG AS HE GAVE HIS RINGING ANSWER...

COME UP AND GET US DOWN!

SHOPS AND OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSED UP THAT NOON... EVEN HAWLEY AND SONS SHIPPING CALLED A HOLIDAY, FOR WHO COULD WORK AT SUCH A TIME!

THERE...BOTH SIDES ARE COMMITTED NOW...THERE'LL BE A FIGHT! THOSE FOOLS UP THERE...

PERHAPS IT'S BEST TO SETTLE THIS NONSENSE ONCE AND FOR ALL...TEACH THAT RABBLE A LESSON...

BUT ONE HAWLEY BOY'S SYMPATHIES WERE WITH HIS FELLOW AMERICANS... HE COULD HOLD BACK NO LONGER...

I'VE GOT TO HELP THEM!

GEORGE DON'T!

GEORGE...COME BACK HERE! I'LL DISOWN THAT YOUNG FOOL!

GOOD LAD! GET ONE OF 'EM FOR ME!

AND ON THE HILLS THE INTREPID YANKS WAITED...THE DEADLINE CAME, AND REDCOAT MAJOR PITCAIRN RAISED HIS SWORD, CRIED "CHARGE!", AND FIRED THE FIRST SHOT AT BUNKER HILL!

HOLD YOUR FIRE TILL THEY GET WITHIN FIFTY YARDS!

GIVE ME A MUSKET!

GOOD LAD!

BAM

...SEVENTY YARDS...THE REDCOATS CAME, FIRING ALL THE WAY...SIXTY YARDS...THEN FIFTY...

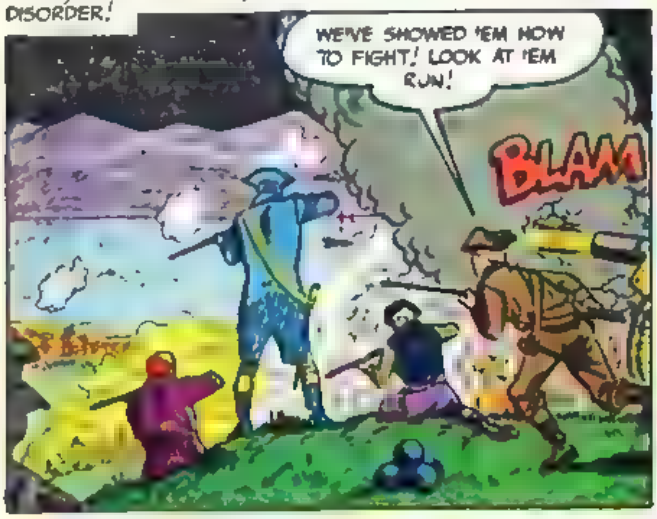
STEADY MEN...DON'T FIRE TILL YOU CAN SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES... STEADY...NOW FIRE!

BAM

BAM

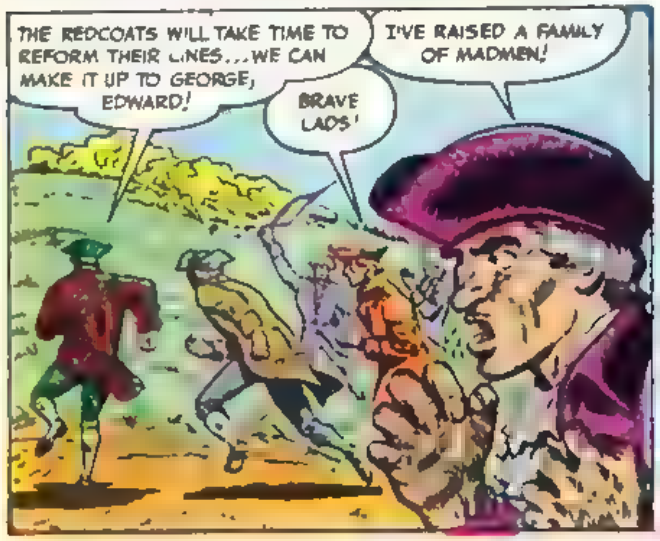
TWELVE HUNDRED MUSKETS CRASHED AS ONE...THE REDCOATS FELL AS IF SWEPT BY A SCYTHE...THE GALLANT MAJOR PITCAIRN, WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT WAS THE FIRST TO DIE! AND YET, THE BRAVE VETERANS STOOD THEIR GROUND...

BUT DEADLY FIRE FROM THE EAGLE-EYED MARKSMEN WAS TOO GREAT TO WITHSTAND...A SHUDDER RAN THROUGH THE ROYALIST RANKS, AND THEY BROKE, RACED DOWN THE HILLS IN WILD DISORDER!



MY BROTHER GEORGE IS UP THERE!
ONLY COWARDS COULD JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH!
WE DROVE THEM DOWN LIKE WHIPPED CURS!
WE! DON'T TALK LIKE AN IDIOT, WILLIAM...OUR SHIPS, OUR FAMILY FORTUNE ARE AT STAKE HERE! THE BRITISH MUST WIN!

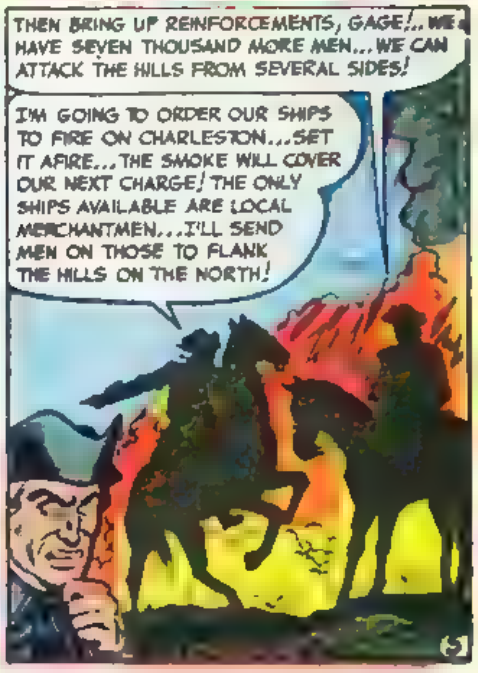
AN IRRESISTIBLE PATRIOTIC FEVER OVERCAME THE CROWD, AND WILLIAM AND EDWARD HAWLEY WERE INFECTED BY IT...


THE REDCOATS WILL TAKE TIME TO REFORM THEIR LINES...WE CAN MAKE IT UP TO GEORGE, EDWARD!
I'VE RAISED A FAMILY OF MADMEN!
BRAVE LADS!

PRESCOTT AND HIS MEN WAITED ONCE AGAIN...THE BRITISH WERE ALMOST READY! TWO BREATHLESS YOUNG MEN JOINED THEIR BROTHER...PATRIOTS, AMERICANS ALL THREE...

MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER, THE AMERICANS ON BREED'S AND BUNKER HILLS WAITED TILL THE REDCOATS CAME TO WITHIN THIRTY YARDS ON THE SECOND CHARGE...AND THE TOLL OF ENEMY DEAD WAS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD.

WE CAN'T SUSTAIN THESE LOSSES AND GO ON! NINE HUNDRED OFFICERS AND MEN, AT LEAST, HAVE DIED!
THEY'LL HAVE TO GO UP AGAIN, BURGOYNE...WE CAN'T LOSE THIS BATTLE, OR WE'LL LOSE BOSTON, TOO!


THEN BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS, GAGE!...WE HAVE SEVEN THOUSAND MORE MEN...WE CAN ATTACK THE HILLS FROM SEVERAL SIDES!
I'M GOING TO ORDER OUR SHIPS TO FIRE ON CHARLESTON...SET IT AFIRE...THE SMOKE WILL COVER OUR NEXT CHARGE! THE ONLY SHIPS AVAILABLE ARE LOCAL MERCHANTMEN...I'LL SEND MEN ON THOSE TO FLANK THE HILLS ON THE NORTH!

SOON AGAIN THE BRITISH FORMED THEIR LINES...THE AMERICANS MADE READY TO DEFEND THEIR HILLS! BUT TO THE DISMAY OF COLONEL PRESCOTT THERE WAS LITTLE GUNPOWDER LEFT...HE SENT A MESSENGER ACROSS THE RIDGE TO PUTNAM..
THE GENERAL SENDS HIS COMPLIMENTS... AND SAYS HE HAS NO MORE POWDER THAN WE HAVE HERE!
THUNDERATION!
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP, BUT WE'LL MAKE 'EM PAY FOR EVERY YARD OF GROUND, DON'T WASTE A SHOT.. AND WHEN THEY REACH US, GIVE 'EM A SAMPLE OF YANKEE COURAGE!
THEY'VE SET CHARLESTON AFIRE! BUT I CAN SEE 'EM COMIN' UP THROUGH THE SMOKE.
SO THEY CAME A THIRD TIME...THE PATRIOTS' FIRE GREW LESS UNTIL THERE WAS ALMOST NONE! AND BRAVE MEN DIED ON BOTH SIDES! THIS TIME THE REDCOATS DID NOT TURN TO RUN!
THE AMERICANS GAVE GROUND SLOWLY, BATTLING ALL THE WAY! THOSE ON BREED'S HILL RETREATED TO BUNKER , WHERE THE MOST AMERICANS SHED THEIR BLOOD FOR LIBERTY...
CHARLES, YOU TOO.
LOOK OUT, KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU, BOY.
BA-RAM
IT WAS OVER NOW, THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL! THE AMERICANS GAVE UP THAT PRECIOUS GROUND AND FOUR HUNDRED OF THEM DIED, FOR LIBERTY! AND THE BRITISH LOST THREE TIMES MORE!
THEY'VE SET OUR SHIPS AFIRE, IT'S THE END OF THE HAWLEY SHIPPING FLEET...BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T CARE ANY MORE!
WHO IS THAT LYING ON THE DOCKS AHEAD?
IT'S FATHER! HE'S BEEN HURT!
GAGE WAS GOING TO USE OUR SHIPS... I HEARD HIM SAY SO...SUDDENLY, I FELT THE SAME AS YOU...THIS...AMERICA... IS MY LAND...I HAD TO HELP MY PEOPLE . I CAME HERE...SET MY SHIPS AFIRE!
THE REDCOATS CAME...BUT TOO LATE...THEY SAW...ONE OF THEM SHOT...I...I'M HAPPY YOU CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, MY SONS!...DID WE WIN . . ?
WE WON, FATHER!
HE'S DEAD! HE GAVE HIS LIFE, TOO...FOR LIBERTY!
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fire to greet them as they came within range of the crest. Then one lone figure stood up and started to throw hand grenades. As soldiers tried to pick him off with rifle fire, the Americans used their revolvers with deadly accuracy. The red line wavered, broke, and then retreated downwards towards safety. The red captain would have gladly killed all his own men.

"You fools," he yelled at the top of his lungs. "Are you all afraid of soldiers who have run out of ammunition? They are only mortals who breathe as we do and die as we can. We will regroup and charge up the hill again. With cold steel we shall cut them to pieces. But first we shall give them a chance to surrender."

Private Soo Ghee was a tired and disgusted soldier in the red army. It was a long time ago that he had heard about a victory that would be easy. These "invaders" would all be driven into the sea. His father, his brothers, his uncle, and his most beloved cousin had all been given unmarked graves. So Private Soo Ghee let his tongue say words that normally would never have passed his lips.

"Oh, brave, and honorable Captain, this humble soul has a very simple suggestion to make. If you but lead us in a charge we will all follow you. Whatsoever you do, we do, even to death itself."

Under different circumstances, Captain Sim Too would have taken the revolver from his holster and emptied every bullet into the body of such a rash soldier who dared insult his superior. But there was a look in the eyes of the soldiers around him that showed they would back up Private Soo Ghee. So the officer thought quickly.

"I shall lead you up the hill and demand their surrender. So all you have to do is as I do."

Private Thomas W. Brown watched the enemy come up the hill. There was a flag of truce but it could be trickery.

"It's going to be bloody and at close quarters," said Captain James Riodan. "I have a feeling it will be steel against steel."

When he was within shouting distance, Captain Sim Too yelled at the top of his voice what he

thought was a generous offer.

"Drop all your weapons and come down here one at a time. We shall only kill the leaders among you. The rest will be sent to our prison camps for life."

In unison the Americans yelled a short sentence of three words which was clear to those who understood English and frightening to those who spoke only Korean and Chinese.

Private Thomas W. Brown put his right hand into his shirt and came out with a weapon that was red and blue. He pulled the trigger but once and Captain Sim Too went down in a heap screaming for mercy.

"Don't shoot again," he pleaded. "I surrender." And since he had told his men to do as he did they also shouted the same. It was a puzzled Major John Fleming who had to send for more planes to bring back the prisoners.

"It just doesn't make sense," he said to Captain James Riodan. "As far as I can gather their captain claims he was shot with a ray gun. It paralyzed him. He knows definitely it was a ray gun. He says he saw one in a comic book he read some years ago. I would like to see the gun Private Brown used. After all, when I recommend him for a medal I must specify just how he captured those men."

Private Brown handed the peculiar gun to the Major who examined it carefully. The soldier thought it best to explain how it worked.

"When you press the trigger, sparks come from the top barrel. And water comes from the bottom barrel. My kid sent it to me as a present and good luck charm. Want it, sir?"

"No thank you," replied the Major. "I have thousands of them. My company in Wisconsin manufactures them."

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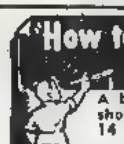

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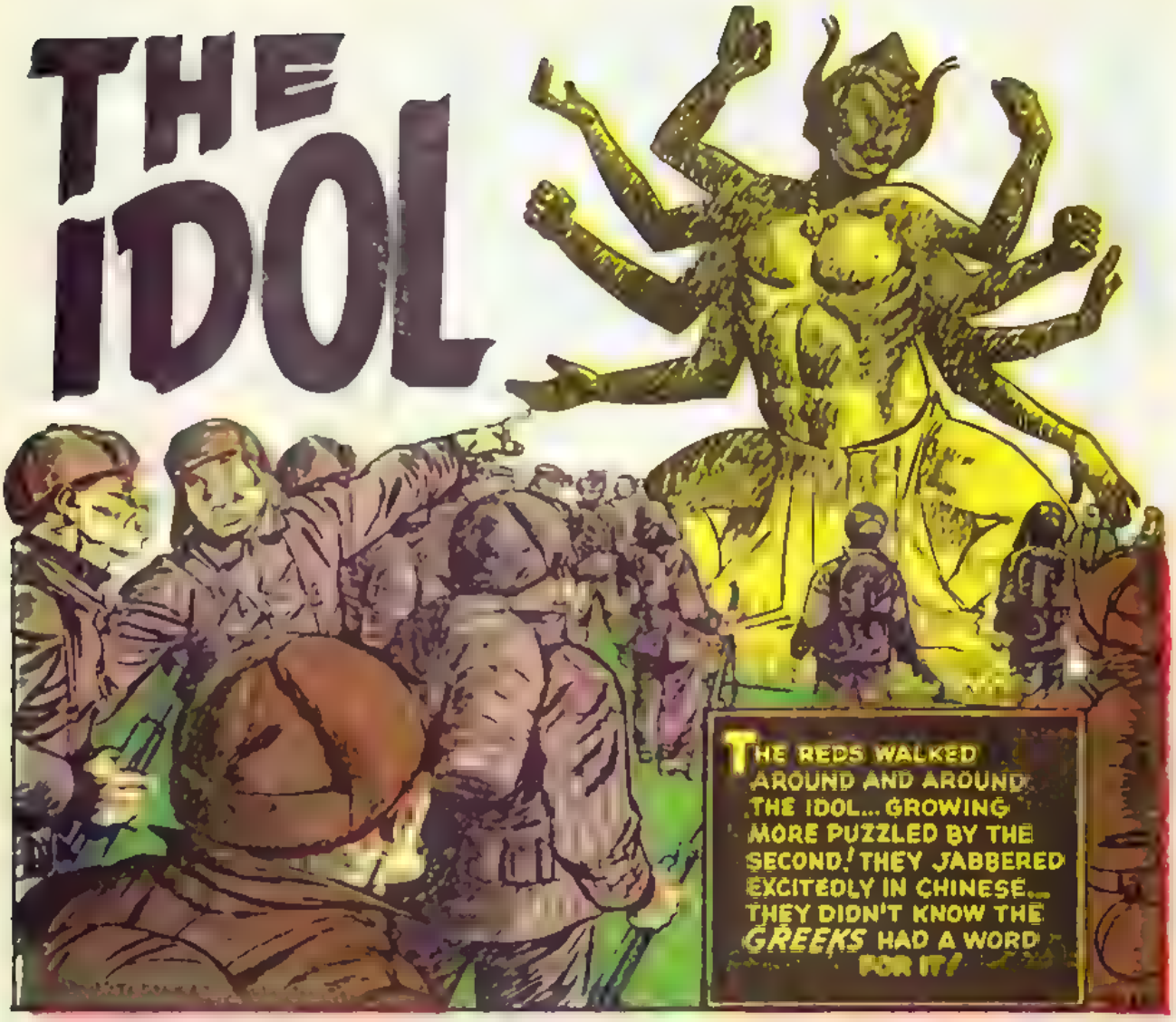
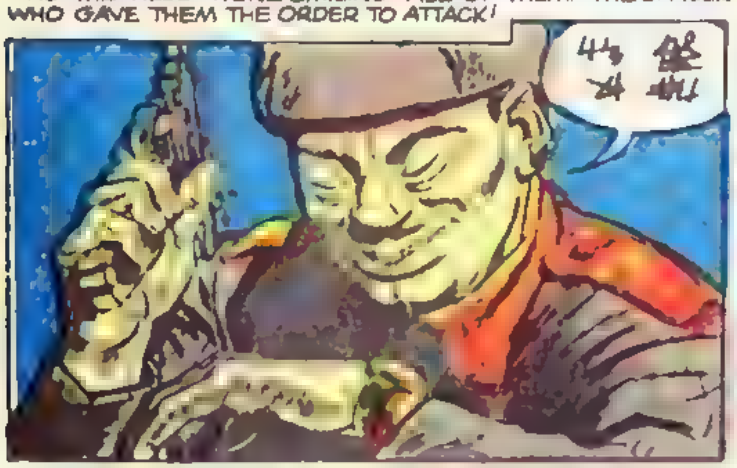

THE REDS WALKED AROUND AND AROUND THE IDOL... GROWING MORE PUZZLED BY THE SECOND! THEY JABBERED EXCITEDLY IN CHINESE... THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT!

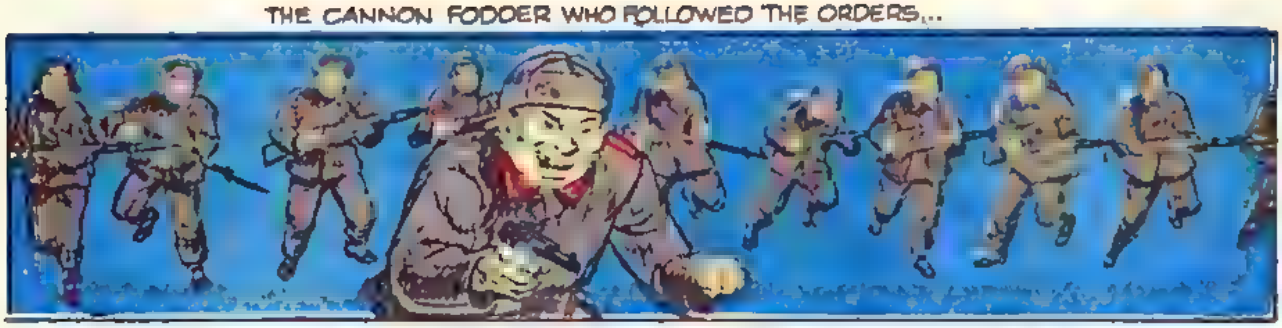
THERE IS A SAYING "WHENEVER A RED SMILES A DEMOCRAT SHOULD TREMBLE!"

AND THE REDS WERE SMILING! ALL OF THEM! THE OFFICER WHO GAVE THEM THE ORDER TO ATTACK!



THE OFFICER IN THE LINE!

THE CANNON FODDER WHO FOLLOWED THE ORDERS...

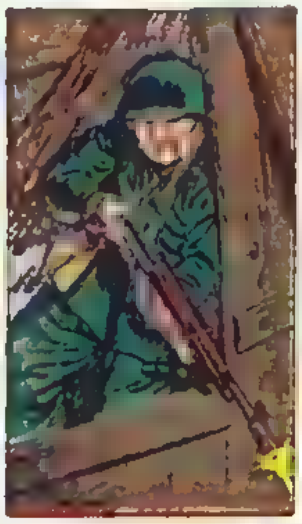


THE WHOLE RED FORCE ATTACKING *JENSU* WAS GRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR

BUT *THIS* MAN WAS NOT SMILING

NEITHER WAS *THIS* MAN.

OR *THIS* MAN



OR *THIS*!

THE DIFFERENCE WAS SIMPLE THE GRINNERS WERE THE *ATTACKERS*!

THE STONY-FACED, GRIM MEN WERE THE *DEFENDERS* OF JENSU!

THE ATTACKERS COULD AFFORD TO GRIN! THEY KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO WIN... DESPITE THE WITHERING FIRE, DESPITE THE DEATH TOLL, DESPITE EVERYTHING!
DESPITE THE SCORES OF REDS THAT DROPPED BEFORE THEIR FLAMING GUNS, THE AMERICANS KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE! THEY KNEW IT WITH EVERY SHOT...EVERY GRENADE!
IT'S HOPELESS! WE CAN'T HOLD THEM! THEY OUTNUMBER US TEN TO ONE!
HOLD IT AT ALL COSTS, THEY SAID! GREAT! BUT WHAT CAN ONE MAN DO AGAINST TEN?
WE AIN'T THE IDOL! WE AIN'T GOT TEN ARMS AND LEGS TO FIGHT WITH!
THE LINE'S GIVIN' AGAIN! WE'RE PULLIN' BACK A COUPLE OF BLOCKS!
I KNEW IT! WHAT CAN WE DO EXCEPT RETREAT? THE LICE KEEP COMIN' ON!
YES, SIR! THIS IS CAPTAIN BENSON! I CAN'T HEAR YOU, SIR! THE NOISE IS TERRIFIC! HOLD THE LINE, SIR! BUT SIR, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!
DON'T GIVE ME ALIBIS BENSON YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD JENSU YOU'VE GOT TO! I WANT NO EXCUSES!
TAT ACK ACK
BAM!
KA-POW!
POW
POW
POW
BAM!
I'M NOT EXCUSING ANYBODY, SIR BUT WE'RE OUTMANNED OUTGUNNED
CURSE IT ALL MAN! YOU'RE NOT OUTGUNNED! THINK OF SOMETHING! THINK OF ANYTHING! BUT HOLD JENSU GOT THAT? HOLD JENSU!
HURRY SIR THEY'RE COMING CLOSE
HOLD JENSU, HE SAID! WITH WHAT? A MAN IS A MAN, NOT A LITTLE TIN GOD! SERGEANT! TELL THE MEN TO PULL BACK TO THE TEMPLE GROUNDS!
YOU HEARD THE CAPTAIN! PULL BACK TO THE TEMPLE GROUNDS! THE TEMPLE GROUNDS!

THE GLASS EYES OF THE TEMPLE GOD LOOKED DOWN IMPASSIVELY AS THE HARRIED MEN TOOK SANCTUARY UNDER ITS SHADOW...
IT'S A LOSING BATTLE! WE'RE GIVIN' UP JENSU INCH BY INCH... BLOCK BY BLOCK!
LOOK AT THAT HUNK OF JUNK UP THERE, GIVIN' US THE EVIL EYE! HE AIN'T WORRIED ABOUT A THING!
LET HIM GET BLOWN TO DUST! IT WON'T HURT HIM A BIT!
YEH! I WISH I COULD CHANGE PLACES WITH HIM!
WHAT'S UP CAPTAIN? THE IDOL BOTHERING YOU?
NO, SERGEANT! IT MAKES ME THINK THAT'S WHAT THE GENERAL TOLD ME TO DO... THINK! WELL, I'M THINKING.. EVER HEAR OF A TROJAN HORSE, SERGEANT?
TROJAN HORSE, CAPTAIN? LIKE AN ARABIAN HORSE OR AN INDIAN PONY?
NO, SERGEANT! THIS IS A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR! WE'RE PULLING OUT OF JENSU, SERGEANT!
O VE THE ORDER FOR A GENERAL RETREAT N EXACTLY 40 MINUTES! MEANWHILE I WANT THIRTY MEN TO PLACE THIS IDOL IN THE MARKET PLACE THREE BLOCKS BEHIND THE TEMPLE!
RIGHT!
OKAY, MEN! THERE'S YOUR BABY! I WANT IT CARRIED TO THE MARKET SQUARE AND ALL IN ONE PIECE!
IS THE CAPTAIN NUTS?
I ASKED MYSELF THE SAME QUESTION! BUT HE CAN'T BE NUTS! HE'S ORDERIN' A RETREAT AT THE SAME TIME!
FORTY MINUTES LATER JENSU WAS EMPTY OF AMERICANS! THE DEFENDERS HAD FLED, LEAVING ONLY ONE FIGURE BEHIND. A BATTERED OLD IDOL!
THE REDS SWARMED IN..GRINNING SWARMS HAPPY SWARMS! THEY KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF JENSU, AND JENSU WAS THEIRS!

...NOBODY TO STOP THEM...

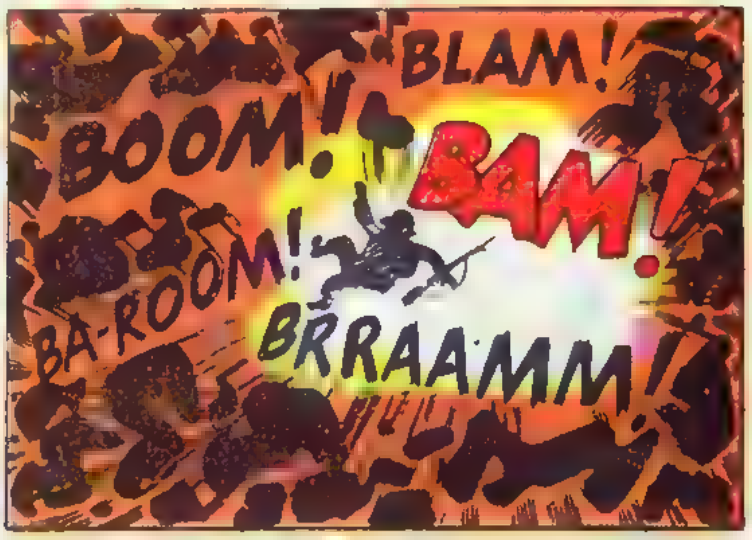
THEY DIDN'T STOP GRINNING! THEY COLLECTED BENEATH THE IDOL CRANING THEIR NECKS UPWARD EYES WIDE WITH ASTONISHMENT...

THEY GAZED AT IT FROM EVERY SIDE EVERY ANGLE, AND WONDERED WHAT ITS PURPOSE COULD BE? WHAT WAS THIS IDOL THE STUPID AMERICANS HAD DRAGGED INTO THE MARKET PLACE?

CURIOSITY FINALLY DREW ONE RED OFFICER UP LIKE A MAGNET. UP AND UP HE CLIMBED, WITH A BROAD GRIN ON HIS FACE GROWING BROADER ALL THE TIME!

HE SNATCHED THE WHITE ENVELOPE OUT OF THE IDOL'S HAND AND EAGERLY READ ITS CONTENTS! AS HE DID SO, HIS EYES BULGED WITH HORROR! THE GRIN VANISHED!

A SECOND LATER, HE VANISHED! THE IDOL VANISHED! THE MARKET PLACE VANISHED!



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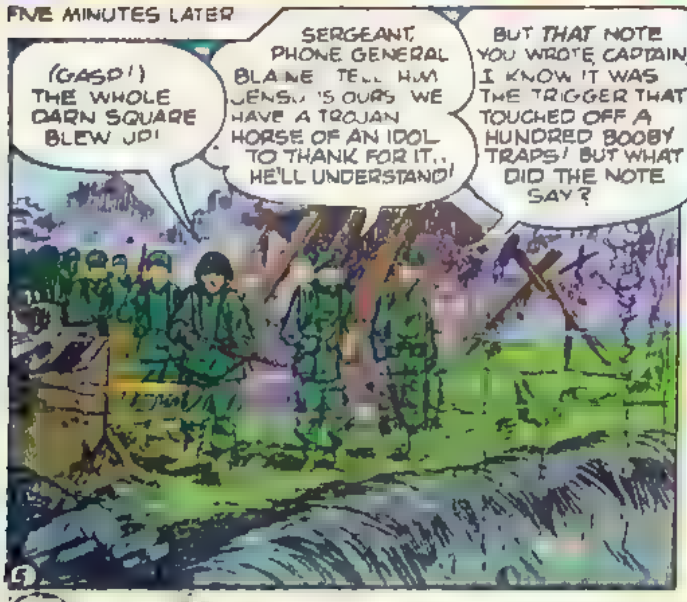
(GASP!) THE WHOLE DARN SQUARE BLEW UP!
SERGEANT, PHONE GENERAL BLAINE TELL HIM JENSU IS OURS WE HAVE A TROJAN HORSE OF AN IDOL TO THANK FOR IT.. HE'LL UNDERSTAND!
BUT THAT NOTE YOU WROTE, CAPTAIN, I KNOW IT WAS THE TRIGGER THAT TOUCHED OFF A HUNDRED BOOBY TRAPS! BUT WHAT DID THE NOTE SAY?

NOTHING, SERGEANT! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! I CAN'T WRITE CHINESE!
UNLIKE THE NOTE, THE GRIN THAT BROKE OVER THE FACES OF HIS MEN SPOKE VOLUMES! AFTER ALL, IT IS ONLY THE VICTORS WHO CAN AFFORD TO GRIN!

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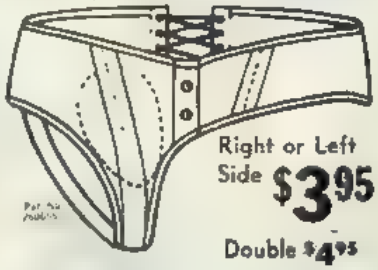

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THE ATTACKING REDS WEREN'T OUT TO GET A FEW BLOODY HUNDRED YARDS OF KOREAN SOIL, THE PRIZE THEY WERE AFTER WAS THE LINE OF DEADLY 155'S...THEN THEY PLANNED TO BLAST THE G.I.'S WITH THEIR OWN...

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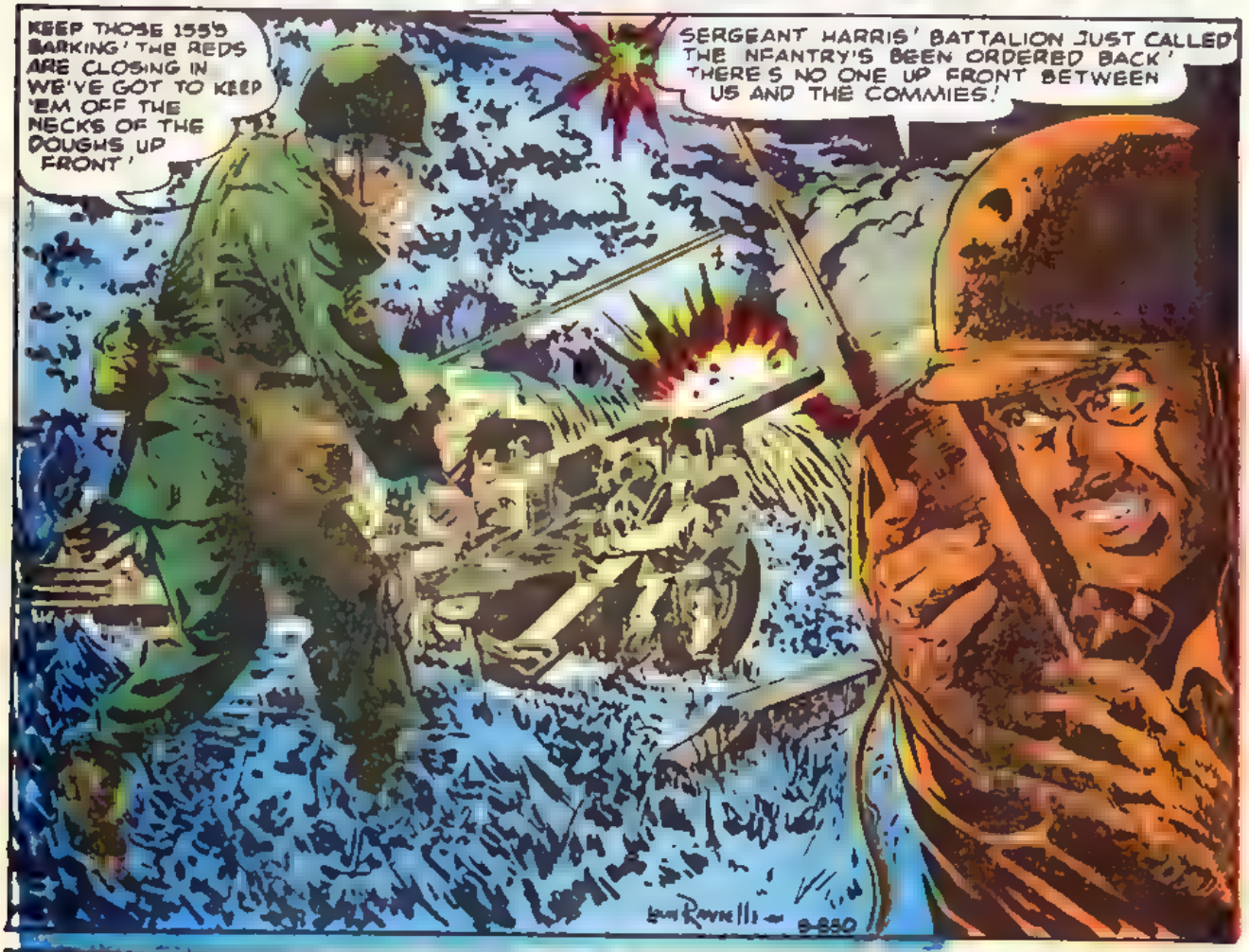
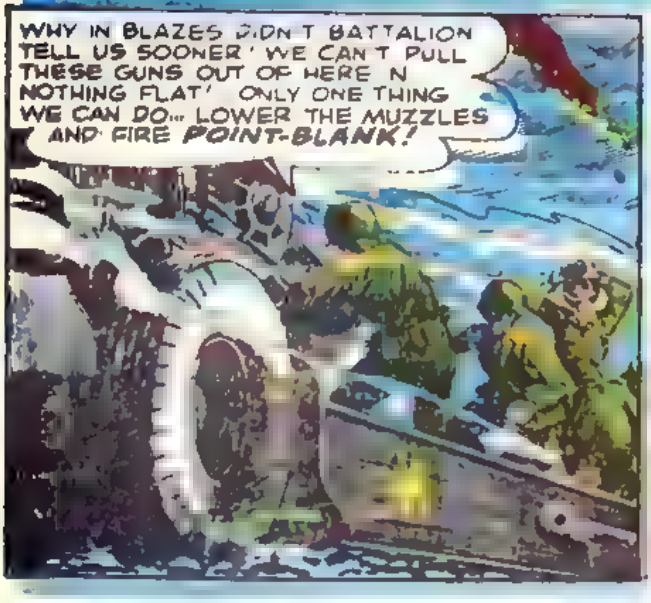
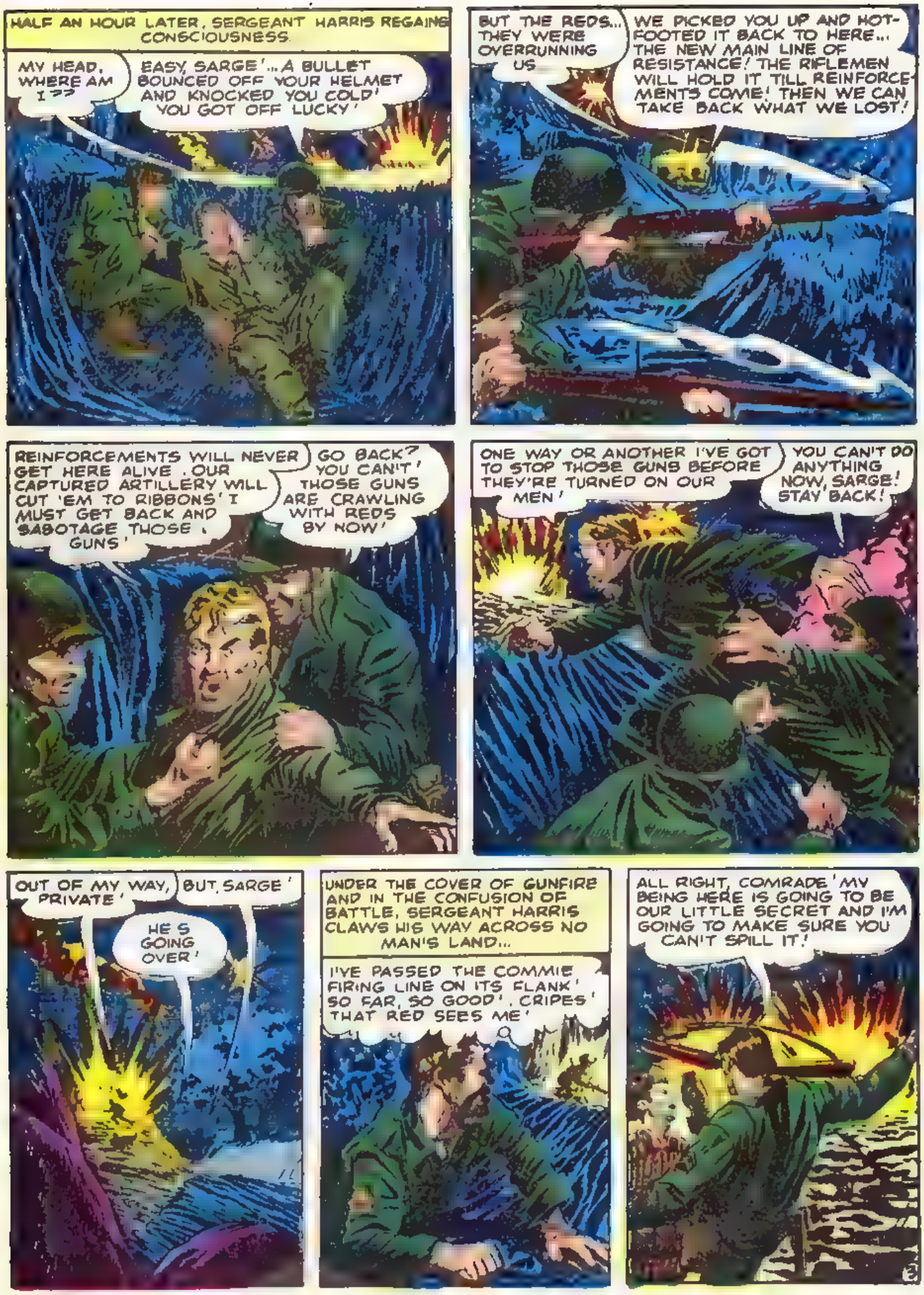

KEEP THOSE 155'S BARKING! THE REDS ARE CLOSING IN WE'VE GOT TO KEEP 'EM OFF THE NECKS OF THE DOUGHS UP FRONT!
SERGEANT HARRIS' BATTALION JUST CALLED THE INFANTRY'S BEEN ORDERED BACK! THERE'S NO ONE UP FRONT BETWEEN US AND THE COMMIES!


WHY IN BLAZES DIDN'T BATTALION TELL US SOONER! WE CAN'T PULL THESE GUNS OUT OF HERE N NOTHING FLAT! ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO... LOWER THE MUZZLES AND FIRE POINT-BLANK!

FOR TWO MINUTES OMINOUS STILLNESS COVERS THE FRONT, THEN A SHRILL BUGLE CALL SHATTERS THE SILENCE AND THE RED HORDE CHARGES.
HERE THEY COME CUT 'EM DOWN!

ALONG THE FIRING LINE, LANYARDS ARE PULLED...
FROM THE MUZZLE OF EVERY ROARING GUN DEATH FLASHES!
THE HORDE OF CHARGING COMMIES STORMS FORWARD.
AND SHELLS CARVE GAPING HOLES IN THE HUMAN WALL!
LOAD AND FIRE! WE'VE STOPPED 'EM COLD!
BUT BEHIND THE DEAD AND WOUNDED REDS, NEW COMRADES SURGE INTO THE MOUTH OF SLAUGHTER!
SARGE, THOSE CRAZY REDS KEEP COMING! WE'LL BE OVERRUN!
FALL BACK!
AS SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES COVER THEIR WITHDRAWAL, SERGEANT HARRIS RACES FOR THE 155'S...
THE COMMIES'LL GET OUR ARTILLERY, ALL RIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN'T USE IT ON US! IF I CAN JUST YANK OFF THE GUN SIGHTS!
BUT AS HIS HAND GRABS THE SIGHTS ON THE FIRST 155...
OWW!


HALF AN HOUR LATER, SERGEANT HARRIS REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.
MY HEAD, WHERE AM I??
EASY, SARGE'... A BULLET BOUNCED OFF YOUR HELMET AND KNOCKED YOU COLD! YOU GOT OFF LUCKY!
BUT THE REDS... THEY WERE OVERRUNNING US
WE PICKED YOU UP AND HOT-FOOTED IT BACK TO HERE... THE NEW MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE! THE RIFLEMEN WILL HOLD IT TILL REINFORCEMENTS COME! THEN WE CAN TAKE BACK WHAT WE LOST!
REINFORCEMENTS WILL NEVER GET HERE ALIVE. OUR CAPTURED ARTILLERY WILL CUT 'EM TO RIBBONS! I MUST GET BACK AND SABOTAGE THOSE GUNS!
GO BACK? YOU CAN'T! THOSE GUNS ARE CRAWLING WITH REDS BY NOW!
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER I'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE GUNS BEFORE THEY'RE TURNED ON OUR MEN!
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW, SARGE! STAY BACK!
OUT OF MY WAY, PRIVATE!
BUT, SARGE!
HE'S GOING OVER!
UNDER THE COVER OF GUNFIRE AND IN THE CONFUSION OF BATTLE, SERGEANT HARRIS CLAWS HIS WAY ACROSS NO MAN'S LAND...
I'VE PASSED THE COMMIE FIRING LINE ON ITS FLANK! SO FAR, SO GOOD! CRIPES! THAT RED SEES ME!
ALL RIGHT, COMRADE! MY BEING HERE IS GOING TO BE OUR LITTLE SECRET AND I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T SPILL IT!

THE SERGEANT'S HANDS STRIKE FOR THE COMMIE'S THROAT! HIS GRIP TIGHTENS..
SUDDENLY, THE RED'S STRUGGLING BODY GOES LIMP.
DEAD!...HM-M-M, HIS UNIFORM GIVES ME AN IDEA.. HE WON'T BE NEEDING IT ANY MORE!
MINUTES LATER, SERGEANT HARRIS, DRESSED IN A DEAD RED'S UNIFORM AND HIS FACE DARKENED WITH MUD, STRIDES BOLDLY FORWARD...
OUR GUNS...THEY'RE TURNED AROUND TO FIRE ON US!
IF I CAN JUST FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STOP THEM!
BUT AS THE OFFICER CALLS TO HARRIS, A 155 ROARS CLOSE BY!
THERE ARE TIME FUSES ON THESE BABIES'...BROTHER, THEY'LL HAVE TO SCRAPE THESE REDS OFF THE SKY!
I HOPE THIS SIGN LANGUAGE WILL CONVINCE HIM I CAN'T HEAR AFTER THAT GUN FIRED! IT'S OKAY! THE COMRADE'S POINTING TO THE PILE OF SHELLS! GUESS I'M SUPPOSED TO HELP!
SETTING THE FUSE ON THE TOP SHELL ON THE PILE, SERGEANT HARRIS GRABS A ROCK AND SLAMS THE SHELL'S FIRING PIN FORWARD!
IT'S ARMED! NOW TO MAKE TRACKS, BECAUSE IF I'M NOT CLEAR OF THIS AREA IN FIFTEEN SECONDS, I'LL BE HERE FOR ALL ETERNITY!

BUT AS HARRIS STARTS OFF FROM THE ARTILLERY LINE, A RED NON-COM GRABS HIM
SORRY, COMRADE, TELL UNCLE JOE I WENT OVER THE HILL!
THAT BOULDER'LL GIVE ME COVER... IF I CAN REACH IT IN TIME!
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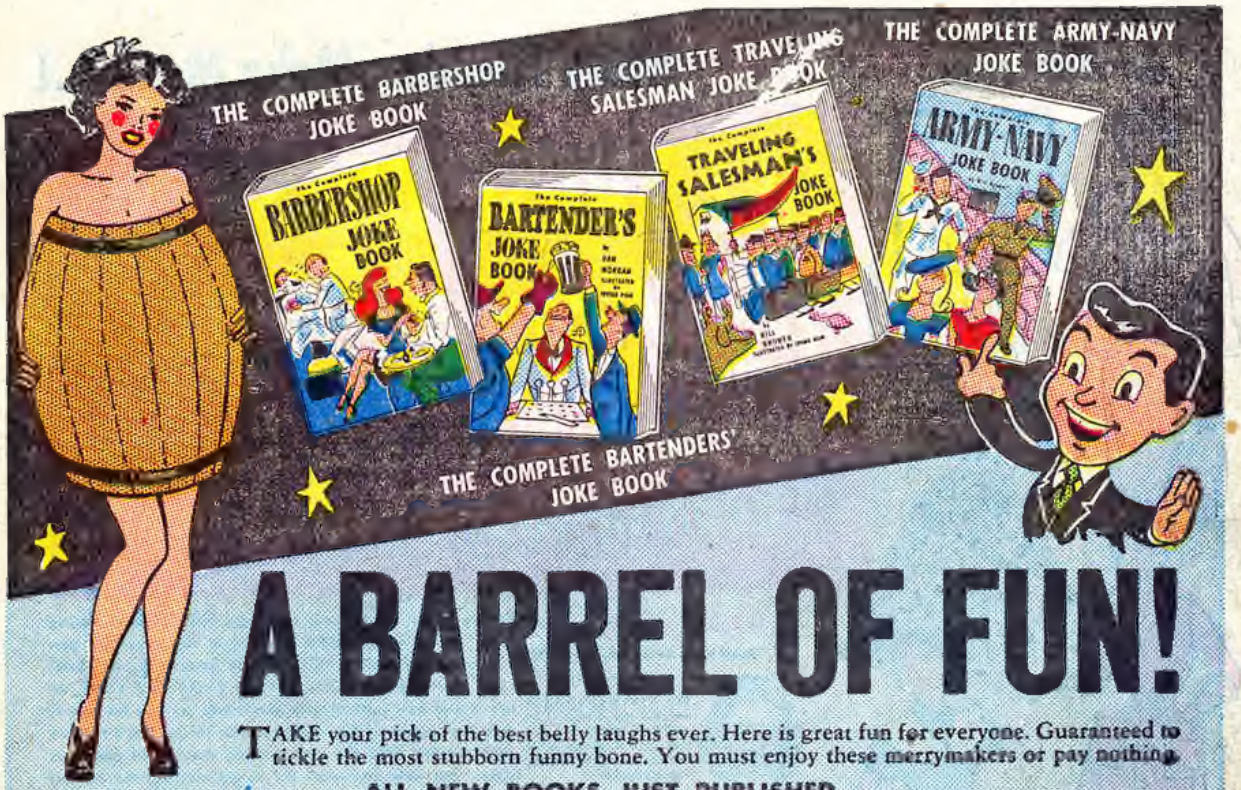
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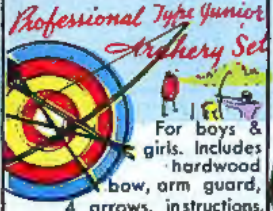

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